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Dear Examiner,

Please review and enter our Request to Withdraw Abandonment papers regarding the above US Application. Please call me if you have any questions or comments. THANK YOU.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 07589.0063.PCUS00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICANT(S):** JOHANNESSON, Stig-Erik**SERIAL NO.:** 10/065,811 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1724**FILED:** 11/21/2002 **EXAMINER:** PHAM, Mihn Chau Thi**ENTITLED:** APPARATUS FOR VENTING A TRANSMISSION

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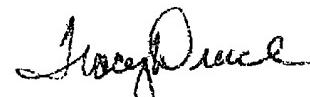
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

We are attaching the Notice of Abandonment received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above captioned application. The Notice indicates that the "...application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 20 March 2003." In our review of the file, however, we note that a proper reply was timely submitted/faxed to the USPTO. Accordingly, we are attaching a copy of the Confirmation Report confirming "Successful Transmission" of the 10 page Response on 21 July 2003. Further, we also attach all relevant Response papers for your reference.

Please consider this Applicants' formal Request to WITHDRAW the *Notice of Abandonment* and please send a confirmation of the same. Please contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone conference can resolve any remaining issues in this application or hasten its progression towards Examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 20 March 2003.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:


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Re: Application No.: 10/065,811
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Dear Examiner PHAM:

Attached for your consideration please find the following:

- 1) Response to Non-Final Office Action; and
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time.

Please feel free to contact me at 202.383.7398 should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP

 Tracy W. Druce, Esq.
 Attorney of Record

Attachments

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document and any attachments referred to herein are being faxed to Examiner PHAM, Group Art Unit 1724, United States Patent and Trademark Office at fax no. 703.872.9698 on 21 July 2003.

Tracy W. Druce